

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY-BASED GRANT FOUNDATIONS

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify you about potential sources of non-Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding that might be available to your local One-Stop Career Center system.

Attached is a list of California community-based foundations that award grants and/or educational scholarships. The awards granted by these organizations tend to be small, and limited in scope, but may be of benefit in supplementing your current resources. Although some of these organizations do award grants that may be used for the direct support of workforce development activities, innovative project planners can find many opportunities to utilize non-workforce development grants in their One-Stop systems. For example:

- Job seekers in need of training but ineligible for, or at a low service priority for receiving, WIA-subsidized training, might be eligible for a scholarship or training grant, thereby allowing the local One-Stop system to serve more clients with limited training funds.
- Community-based grants might be used to expand the supportive services available to employment and training project participants, thereby increasing the probability of their successful project completion.
- Community-based grants designated for target groups, such as disabled individuals or individuals with limited-English proficiency, might be used for the development of specific marketing strategies or the purchase of assistive technology for those target groups.

I encourage Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators, other One-Stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to think creatively about how these funds may benefit your Local Workforce Investment Area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as, the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your One-Stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 653-6347.

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Attachment

California Community-Based Grant Foundations

Name of Grant Foundation	Web Link
Berkeley Community Fund	www.berkfund.org/apply_for_grant.htm
California Community Foundation	www.calfund.org
Claremont Community Foundation	www.claremontfoundation.org/programs.cfm
East Bay Community Foundation	www.eastbaycf.org/grantmaking/index.html
El Dorado Community Foundation	www.eldoradocf.org/index.cgi?action=view_page&id=98
Glendale Community Foundation	www.glendalecommunityfoundation.org/grants.htm
The HealthCare Foundation for Orange County	www.hfoc.org/giving/giving_programs.htm
Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley	www.hispanicfoundation-sv.org/grants.html
Marin Community Foundation	www.marincf.org/page12029.cfm
Community Foundations for Monterey County	www.cfmco.org
Community Foundation of Napa Valley	www.cfnv.org/grant/index.html
Peninsula Community Foundation	www.pcf.org
The San Francisco Foundation	www.sff.org/grantmaking/index.html
The Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County	www.cfsc.org
Community Foundation Sonoma County	www.sonomacf.org
Santa Barbara Foundation	www.sbfoundation.org
Shasta Regional Community Foundation	www.shastarcf.org
Community Foundation Silicon Valley	www.cfsv.org
Ventura County Community Foundation	www.vccf.org